Edge Action Plan Grants Awarded August 2019

Edge Action Plan - $158,934

Barton County Library - $8,851
This project replaces two aging servers and two printers and adds two laptops for in-library use at the main branch of the Barton County Library. The laptops will have wi-fi connections, cameras and microphones allowing patrons to video conference and record podcasts.

Brentwood Public Library - $3,839
This project replaces an outdated printer and adds software to enable remote printing for patrons at the Brentwood Public Library.

Caruthersville Public Library - $3,732
Caruthersville Public Library will purchase two early learning tablets with preloaded software to enhance digital services for children who struggle with learning and physical disabilities.

Christian County Library - $18,000
This project replaces outdated technology and creates additional space for Community Forums and programs at the Clever branch of the Christian County Library. Additionally, a microfilm reader and document scanner will be replaced at the Ozark branch of the Christian County Library in order to digitize valuable local history collections.

Jefferson County Library - $4,136
Jefferson County Library will add six touchscreen tablets for patrons to use to access the library's online catalog. This will improve access to the collection by people with motor and dexterity impairments.

Livingston County Library - $18,000
Through this project, Livingston County Library seeks to add self-service faxing and scanning services, improve mobile printing options, and streamline computer security management.

Marion County Library District - $2,598
Project staff will provide instruction in how to use hotspots and tablets to access Marion County Library's electronic resources. These hotspots and tablets will be able to circulate outside of the library to address transportation and internet barriers for patrons in remote locations.

McDonald County Library - $8,000
Through this project, McDonald County Library will expand its wireless printing services to two additional branches.

Price James Memorial Municipal Library - $7,276
Price James Memorial Municipal Public Library will replace one staff and four patron computers that are at end of life.

Scenic Regional Library - $6,238
This project will add a self-checkout station at the Union branch of Scenic Regional Library to provider faster and independent access to the library's circulation, reader advisory, and online registration services.

Springfield-Greene County Library - $17,185
Springfield-Greene County Library will replace five outdated printers with color public printers in order to reduce wait times, improve print quality, and reduce printing costs.

St. Charles City-County Library - $18,000
Through this project, St. Charles City-County Library will provide four computers with video, photo and document editing software, microphones and cameras to aid patrons in the creative process. Additionally 32 Chromebooks will be added for circulation in the library. This allows for more flexible use of space for both individual and group work. While the new resources will be available to all, there is a special target of addressing the needs of people looking to improve their job skills or create materials for their small business.

St. Clair County Library - $18,000
St. Clair County Library seeks to replace technology that is at end of life, including ten public access computers, a microfilm reader, a public printer, one laptop used in the bookmobile, and a barcode scanner.

University City Public Library - $14,119
University City Public Library will replace nine public computers in its youth area, ten circulating Chromebooks, and one public and staff printer that are at end of life.

Webster Groves Public Library - $10,960
Through this project, Webster Groves Public Library will replace eleven computers, two laptops, and a wireless access point that are at end of life. The project will also add four wireless access points and firewall/security appliances to improve wireless network connectivity and security in the library.